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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Ola OLOFSSON et al.

Application No.: New PCT Application

Filed: April 6, 2001

For: FLOORING MATERIAL COMPRISING BOARD SHAPED
FLOOR ELEMENTS WHICH ARE JOINED VERTICALLY BY
MEANS OF SEPARATE ASSEMBLY PROFILES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (Exhibit I is a marked-up
version of the amended claims):

Sub 5/ 4. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according
to claim 2, characterized in that the part of the floor board (1)
located between each edge and its respective groove (4) is
thinner than the maximum thickness of the floor board (1) by
means of a recess (6) located on the lower side (5).

5. (Amended) Vertically joined flooring material according
to claim 1, characterized in that, the distance between the lips

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